

Erlanger Police Department

Monthly Report

DECEMBER 2018

Monthly Summary

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We had a Cocoa with a Cop on Dec. 9 at the City's Train Display



Officer Shepherd held his first graduation for the STAND program on December 14th



Monthly Highlights

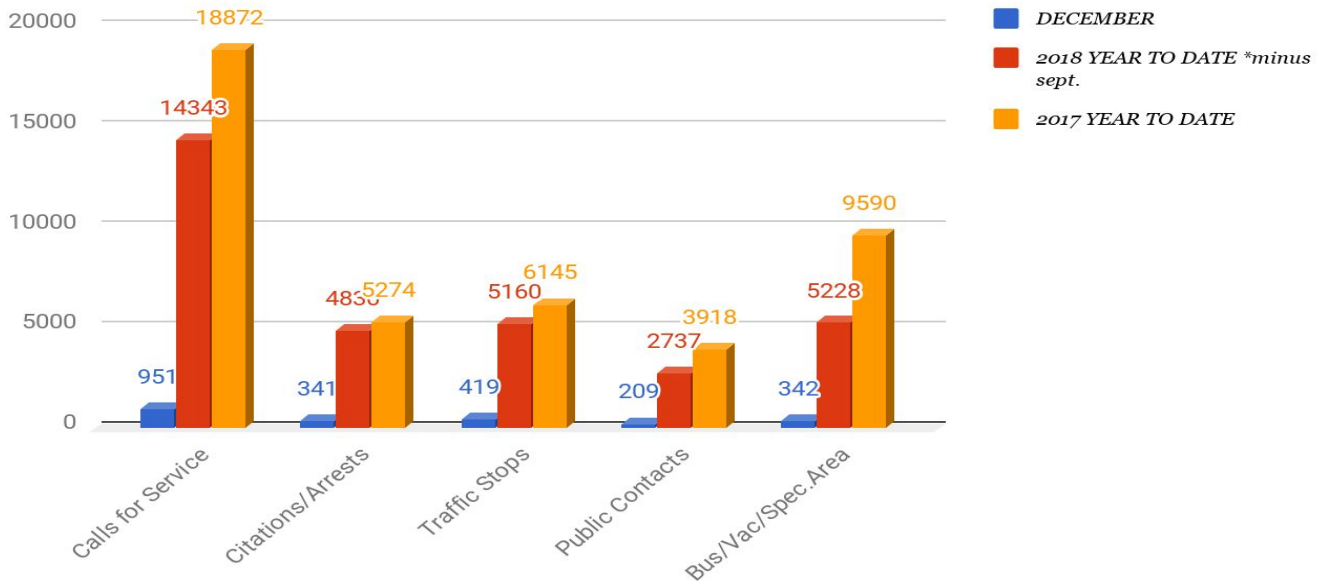
- Erlanger officers held a Cocoa with a Cop at the Train Display at the City Building on December 8th.
- Erlanger officers participated with FOP lodge #55 in the annual Cops and Kids shopping trip.
- Officers completed a night qualification at the range.

Ptl Pohlman wraps at Cops and Kids.



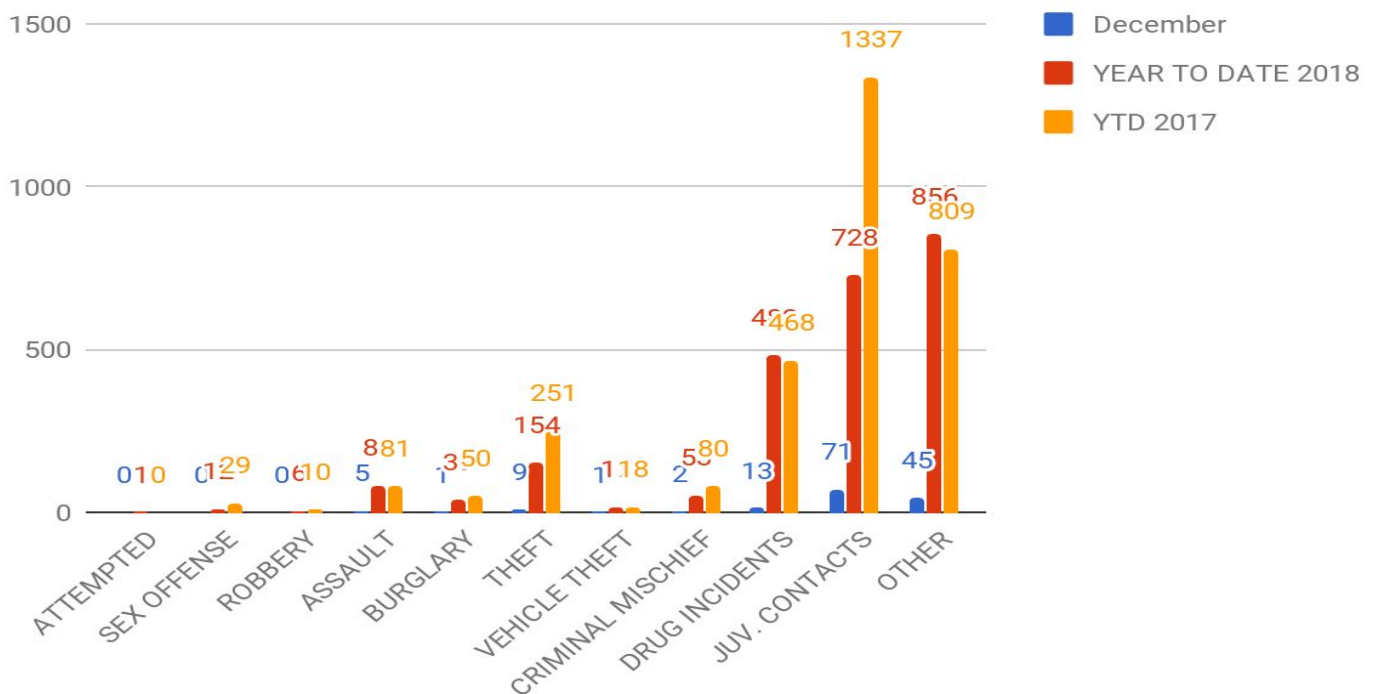
Monthly Calls for Service

OFFICER INITIATED/CALLS FOR SERVICE

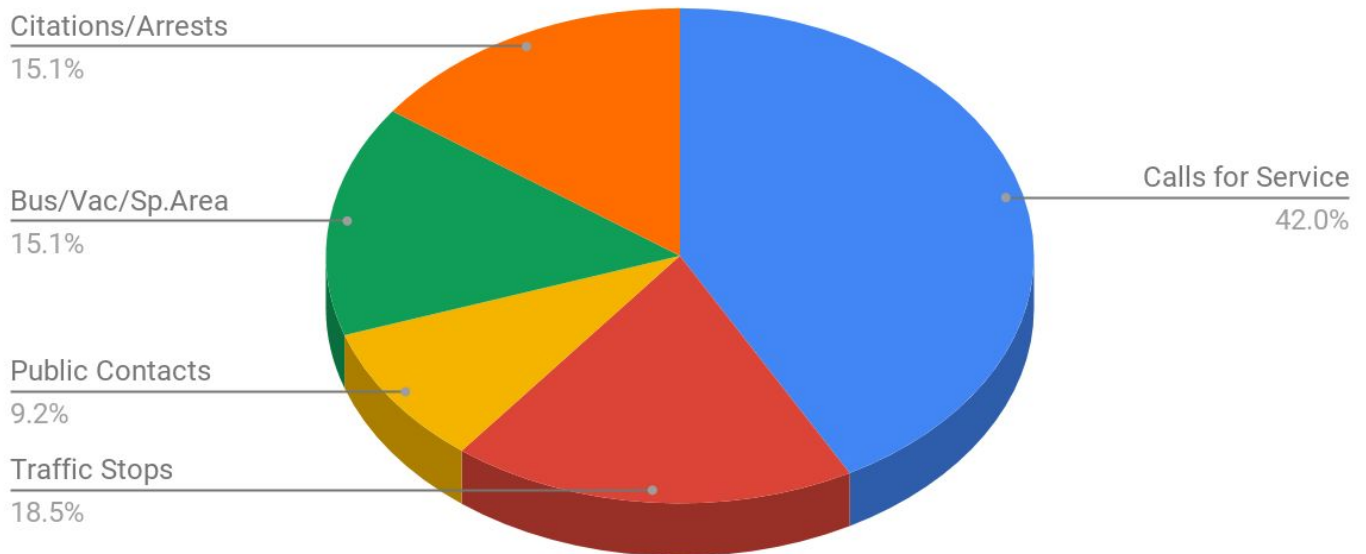


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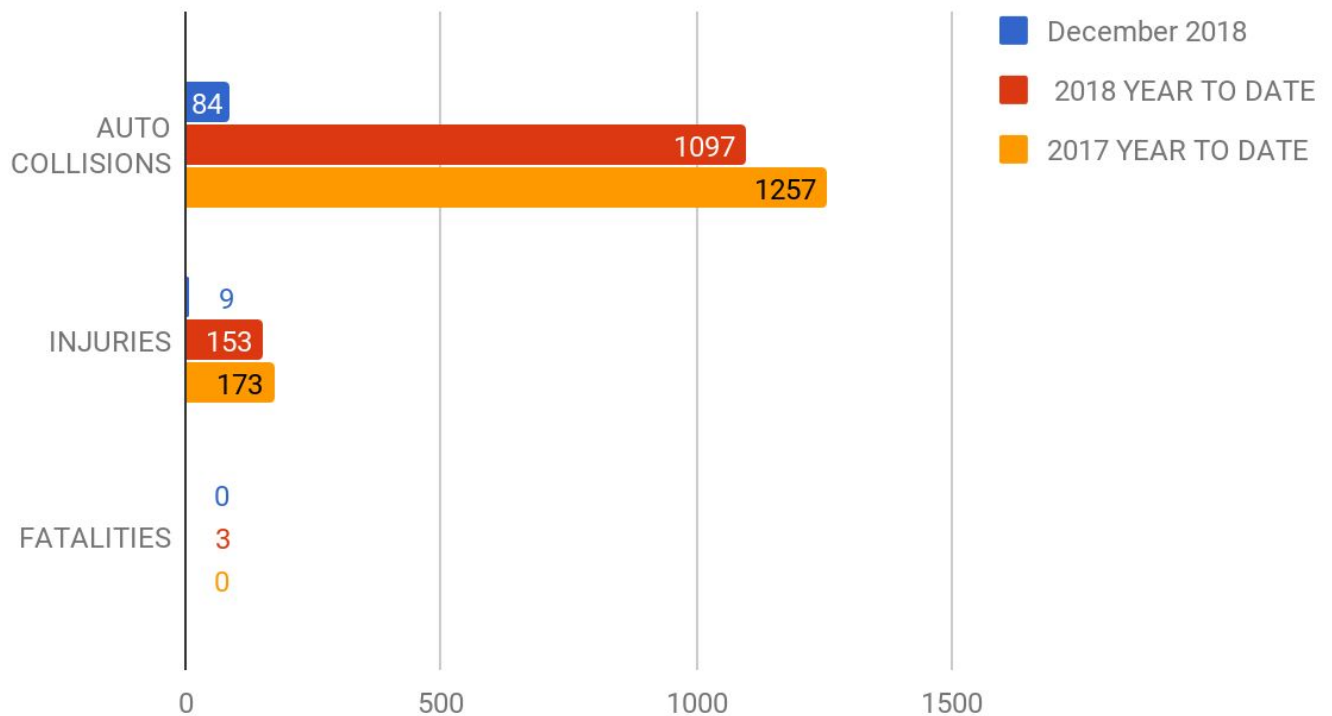
REPORTED OFFENSES



Self Initiated Calls December 2018



AUTO ACCIDENTS



Monthly Highlights

Criminal Investigative Division

Narrative:

As a result of the Robert Poole investigation being shared in the news, other individuals have come forward with information for our detectives. The case continues to be the primary focus of the efforts within the Investigations division as well as background investigations for new potential police candidates. Detective Loos conducted Taser certification for the entire department a various times during night range certification this past month. All investigators qualified at night range as well.



Community Resource Officer



Cocoa with a Cop (and Santa)



FOP LODGE 55 HELD COPS AND KIDS ANNUAL SHOPPING ON DECEMBER 20TH



December was a busy month for us as it is with most everyone. I attended the Christmas Tree Lighting event in the Railroad Park, Kenton County Alliance meeting, Governor's Impaired Driving Award Ceremony, facility check and walk through at the Baptist Life Communities, Human Trafficking meeting and N.K. Mental Health Board meeting.

This month's Cocoa with a COP event was held in conjunction with the Holiday Train Display. This was probably by far the most attended one we have had to date. We estimated that we had well over 150 people in attendance within two hours! We actually had at least one person that came in specifically to talk to us looking for resources for help with a prior crime. This was great and since our PSW Beckey Strouse was there. She was able to sit down and offer the assistance the person was looking for. We also had several people

that came and filled out applications for our upcoming Erlanger Citizen's Police Academy. I am happy to announce that we will be holding our first CPA in several years starting January 10, 2019.

Our biggest and most well known event was this year's COPS and Kids shopping trip. Although this is officially an Erlanger/Elsmere F.O.P. Lodge #55 sanctioned event, you will see our officers along with officers from Kenton County Police F.O.P. Lodge #44 in the above photos. Erlanger and Elsmere officers took 24 kids and Kenton County officers took 10 kids. We would like to thank all the businesses, volunteers and families that helped make this year's event another successful one!

Training



The police department had firearms and electronic controlled weapons (Taser) qualifications this month. All officers qualified with pistols in low light conditions. Low light rifle orientation using low light sources, and optics were also practiced. Use of force / response to resistance transition drills were also trained. All road officers re-certified with the ECW (Taser). We also trained ECW handcuffing and all sworn officers completed the ECW test via PowerDMS.

Kentucky DOCJT released the 2019 training schedule on December 1st and all Erlanger Officers were scheduled for their 2019 required 40 hour in-service classes.

Training Officer Eagler and Ms. Brown went to the Public Works Dept. to assist with some set up in their Power DMS files.

Ofc. Eagler attended a organizational meeting in Elizabethtown regarding the Kentucky League of Cities and a safe driving initiative. In summary KLC is planning a traveling driver training similar to FATS / TI model. Erlanger was informorly recognized at the KLC quarterly risk management policy meeting by Mr. Marc Filburn who invited Ofc. Eagler to discuss PowerDMS implementation. KLC is considering moving to a similar, but scaled down software to be used statewide.

Work continues on evidence tracker software conversion. Assistance was provided to the CRO regarding planning the upcoming citizen police academy. Work continues on the hiring process.

Ofc. Eagler also participated in a senior job interview practice at Lloyd High School with several students and attended the annual Cops and Kids program.

Canine Unit



Narrative:

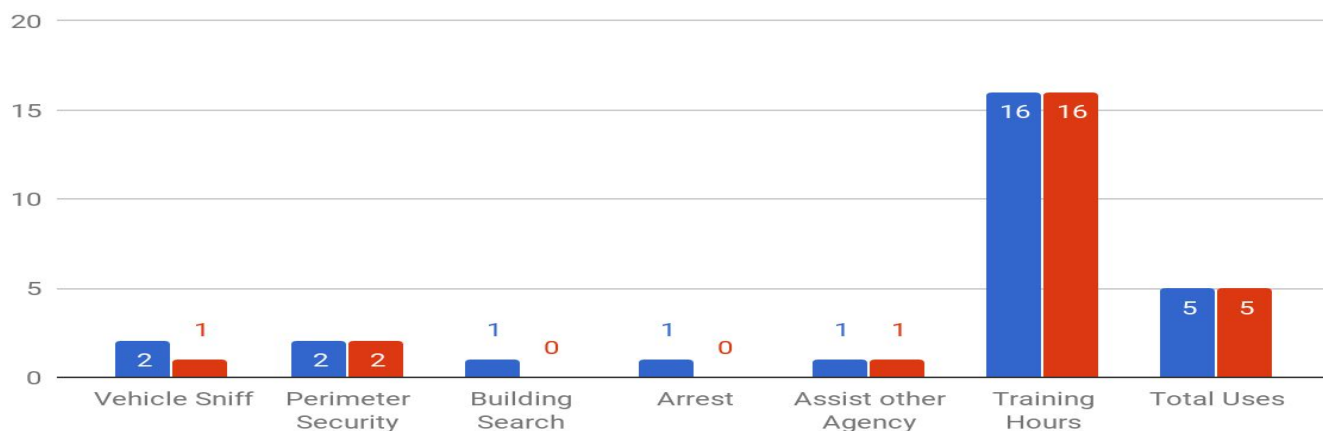
On December 19, 2018. The NKY Regional K9 Team with coordination from Deputy Brockman with the Boone County Sheriff Department, went and visited a young boy in Burlington named Eli Tineo. Eli is suffering from a type of bone cancer and the decision was discussed with the K9 Teams that we would all go visit Eli and bring him gifts, to help cheer him and his family up during this tough time. 13 Teams from the NKY Regional K9 Team including teams Clark/Bodo and Girdler/Asco visited with Eli and brought him presents. The family and neighborhood was shocked by the kind gesture we showed. We spoke with Eli, let him visit with a couple of the canines, presented him gifts and took some group photographs. Eli was very happy and excited about the visit and we hope it will be something he remembers for a lifetime.

Girdler/Asco

Clark/Bodo

Canine Uses December 2018

Asco vs. Bodo



Notable Uses:

December 2, 2018--Officer Clark and K9 Bodo had a public demo at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Lakeside Park. Girl Scout Troop 1801 is working on their Animal Helper Badge and requested the Erlanger K9 Teams come speak with them about how the K9 teams assist police within our jobs. Clark spoke with the troop about Bodo and Asco, explaining their trainings, certifications and uses within the department. The troop asked numerous questions about the K9 Teams and had some hands on work with some of the training equipment our K9 Teams use. Clark then brought Bodo in to meet the troop and let them pet and take photographs with Clark and Bodo. The troop was very grateful and presented Officer Clark and Bodo with a thank you card and some girl scout candy.

December 12, 2018--Clark and Bodo were requested by Covington PD for a vehicle sniff. Covington PD was investigating a call for a subject nodding in and out while operating a vehicle. Covington PD had further information for an ongoing drug investigation in the area where the vehicle had come from. I arrived and deployed Bodo who showed changes in behavior along the trunk seam. Officer Clark assisted Covington PD with search of the vehicle. In the trunk was a trunk full, approximately 40 boxes, with boxes of legos and a new laptop in the box. Officers did not locate any drugs inside the vehicle but did not go through all of the lego boxes. Covington PD Officers acknowledged to Clark a how impressed they were with Bodo when he responds to assist them.

December 28, 2018--Boone County SO requested assistance locating a subject they had stopped earlier. That subject, Damien Lewis, provided false information during that stop. The deputy was able to determine a correct name and address for Lewis, and learned that he had multiple warrants for his arrest for a prior Burglary 3rd offense. K9 was deployed for perimeter security as officers approached the front of the residence. Officers were greeted at the door and allowed inside to look for Lewis. Lewis was located in a rear bedroom, and was arrested without incident. (18-25685)

Bike Patrol

Activity

Narrative: No Bike Activity this month

Police Explorers



Congratulations to Explorer Post Sergeant Athenia Brown. Athenia has decided to enlist in the United States Army. Pictured is Athenia after she was officially sworn in to the service. We are extremely proud of her and saddened that she will no longer be a part of our post.

School Resource Officers

Lloyd - SRO Scott Abney

Days of School: 8

Narrative: Very short month due to inservice and Christmas Break. Nothing noteworthy occurred.

Dixie - SRO Gary Lynn

13 Days of School

Narrative: One student has been charged with two counts of Abuse of a teacher and two counts of criminal mischief 3rd in one incident after damaging two doors and Disorderly Conduct in another incident.

One student charged with Terroristic Threatening

One student charged with Harassing Communications

A report that some students were on a hit list was investigated by the school administration and found to not be true. The Edgewood Police Department had additional officer at the school because after the investigation, two students made post on social media causing other students to believe there was a list. One of the students posted something about the hit list knowing that there was no list. The other student made a post threatening the students that allegedly had the list. The action of these two students contributed to over five hundred students not coming to school the next day, more than one third of the student body. Both students will be charged accordingly with the charges listed above.

The good news

Congratulations are in order for our Dixie Heights student-athletes! Dixie had over 150 athletes, who participated in a fall sport, receive Academic All-State honors at the end of the first trimester, as recognized by the KHSAA.

94 students- First Team Academic All-State (3.75 or higher GPA)

64 students - Honorable Mention Academic All-State (3.25-3.74 GPA)

Tichenor - SRO Roger Ruby

Days of school:8

Narrative: Very short month due to a week of In Service Training and Christmas break. Cops and Kids was held at TMS on 12/20. 24 kids from the Erlanger Elsmere School District were able to buy gifts, eat lunch and see a movie with a police officer.

Lindeman, Miles, - SRO Joel Shepherd

Narrative: Short month of December. This month I covered Lloyd and Tichenor while Ptl. Ruby and Ptl. Abney were in training. During that time I broke up one fight and recovered marijuana from a student. I also held 2 STAND Graduations for the elementary schools and would like to thank Mayor-Elect Fette for being the Special Speaker at both graduations. I also assisted with fire drills, programmed radios, made 3 home visits, and signed up 24 children for Cops and Kids. I continued mentoring 10 children in the two schools and have 2 chess clubs at Lindeman.



Chief Brendel and Lt. Sterling at Miles Elem. STAND graduation.

Abney - Lloyd, Linn - Dixie and Ruby- Tichenor

